Remarks

The Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowance of Claim 10. The Applicants re-confirm that Claim 5 was previously amended to depend from Claim 10 and should be allowable. Also, the Applicants note that Claim 6 was previously amended to depend from Claims 10 or 5 and it, too, should be in condition for allowance. Finally, Claim 8 was previously amended to depend from Claim 10 and should be allowable as well.

The Applicants have rewritten Claim 10 to correct a typographical error that occurred in the Amendment dated January 17, 2007 and received in the Patent Office on January 22, 2007. That typographical error occurred with respect to Nb. This was inadvertently stated as 0.003% or less. Instead, that number should be 0.03% or less. Support may be found in the original patent and this Specification in Column 6 at lines 55 – 57, for example. Support may also be found in Fig. 5 of the issued patent as represented in this Application. Otherwise, Claim 10 in this Response is the same as the previously submitted Claim 10.

Claims 2, 3, 7 and 9 have been cancelled, thereby removing all remaining issues for consideration.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the entire Application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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